

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

January 24, 2001

Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company

Proposed installation of automatic flashing light signals with gates and bell controlled by constant warning time circuitry, in lieu of the existing antiquated automatic flashing light signals with gates bell and train detection device, at the grade crossing of Mercer Road, located in Pontoosuc, Hancock County, Illinois.

Crossing No. DOT 004 757W

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of a X-Resolution approved January 22 2001, by the Railroad Safety Program Administrator of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Very truly yours,

Kevin L. Sharpe

Director of Processing and Information

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a Form 3 petition was filed as aforesaid pursuant to 92 III. Adm. Code 1535.400(d) seeking approval by X-Resolution of a plan showing details of a proposed improvement at the subject grade crossing; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission staff has examined the petition and plan and is now of the opinion that the proposed improvement is desirable in the interest of public safety and should be authorized.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the proposed improvement as shown by the petition and plan filed as aforesaid be and it is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that petitioner shall submit written notice of completion to the Director of Processing of the Commission's Transportation Division, within five (5) days of completion of the work herein authorized.

Petition filed:

January 18, 2001

Petition approved:

January 22, 2001

Michael E. Stead Railroad Safety Program

Administrator